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Light's abode, celestial Salem

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in six stanzas, with the first two stanzas appearing in the first system, the next two in the second system, and the final two in the third system. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

1. Light's a - bode, ce - les - tial Sa - lem, Vi - sion dear whence peace doth spring,
2. There for e - ver and for e - ver Al - le - lu - ia is out - poured;
3. There no cloud of pass - ing va - pour Dims the bright - ness of the air;
4. O how glo - rious and re - splen - dent, Fra - gile bo - dy, thou shalt be,
5. Now with glad - ness, now with cou - rage, Bear the bur - den on thee laid,
6. Laud and hon - our to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - our to the Son,

Bright - er than the__ heart can fan - cy, Man - sion of the__ high - est King;
For un - end - ing,__ for un - bro - ken Is the feast - day__ of the Lord;
End - less noon - day,__ glo - rious noon - day, From the Sun of__ suns is there;
When en - dued with__ so much beau - ty, Full of health, and__ strong, and free,
That here - af - ter__ these thy la - bours May with end - less__ gifts be paid,
Laud and hon - our__ to the Spi - rit, E - ver Three and__ e - ver One,

O, how glo - rious are the prais - es Which of thee__ the__ Pro - phets sing.
All is pure and all is ho - ly That with - in__ these__ walls is stored.
There no night brings rest from lab - our, There un - known__ are__ toil and care.
Full of vig - our, full of plea - sure That shall last__ e__ ter - nal - ly.
And in e - ver - last - ing glo - ry Thou with joy__ may'st__ be ar - rayed.
Con - sub - stant - ial, co - e - ter - nal, While un - end - ing__ a - ges run.